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IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1892,

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Report by G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner and District Judge, on the administration of Civil Justice in Coorg, for the year 1892.

ORDER NO. 1333—63-93, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH AUGUST 1893.

COURTS IN COORG.

The statistics show that the litigation in Coorg continues to be of a simple character, nearly 96 per cent of the suits instituted being for the recovery of money or moveables, and the fact of the number of contested cases being only about 21 per cent may be taken as indicative of the *bona fide* nature of the claims advanced. The number of suits instituted in the year under review was less than in the two preceding years, but the decrease was not so great as to call for any explanation or remark.

2. The duration of suits has risen very considerably in the courts of the lower grades. No explanation has been offered of this increase which occurs no less in uncontested than in contested suits. The attention of the Commissioner is invited to this fact and he is requested to carefully scrutinize the periodical returns submitted, especially those due from the Soubedars' courts where the increase in the duration of suits is most noticeable.

3. The report shows that nearly 98 per cent of the witnesses were discharged on the first day of their attendance. It is hoped however that in their anxiety to show favourable statistics, the inferior courts do not have recourse to frequent adjournments instead of merely postponing cases to the next day and continuing the hearing of suits until all the witnesses in attendance have been examined pursuant to the provisions of section 156 of the Civil Procedure Code.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the number of wholly infructuous applications for execution has decreased and that the amount realized in execution is greater than in the previous year.

5. There was a notable decrease in the number of appeals which was only 91 as compared with 141 the figure for 1891. The ratio of appeals to appealable cases was only 12 per cent and in only 29 per cent of the appeals were the decisions of the courts of first instance reversed, or modified, or the cases remanded. Judging from these results the nature of the work turned out by courts of original jurisdiction appears to be satisfactory.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

6. There were 2 first appeals for disposal. One was disposed of during the year and the other was left pending at the close of the year. The aggregate value of these appeals was Rs. 27,430—14—0 against 10,287—9—5 in 1891.

7. The total number of second appeals for disposal during the year was 21 against 22 in 1891. Of these 11 were for moveable and 10 for immoveable property. The aggregate value of the property involved in these appeals amounted to Rs. 9,062—8—0 against Rs. 6,929—8—0 in 1891.

8. Of the 21 second appeals, 14 were decided and 7 were left pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each second appeal was 93·14 days against 63·23 days in 1891 and 88 days in 1890. There were 3 miscellaneous second appeals, 1 miscellaneous appeal and 10 miscellaneous applications. All these were disposed of except 3 miscellaneous applications.

H. V. COBB,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.
" " Commissioner and District Judge of Coorg.

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PART I.

A. Institution, Classification and value of Original suits.

Tribunals.—There has been no change in the number of courts exercising original civil jurisdiction which stood at 16 as in the year previous.

2. *Institution of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 136 less than in the year previous, being 3,639 against 3,775 in 1891. The figures for the past 5 years are shown in the margin.

1888	3,023
1889	3,427
1890	3,915
1891	3,775
1892	3,639

3. The subjoined table gives the number of suits filed in the different classes of courts for the two years 1891—1892.

Classes of Courts.	1891.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	695	630	...	65
Subedars' do	1,319	1,294	...	25
Merkara Munsiff's Court	733	810	77	...
Virajendrapet do	974	839	...	135
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	38	42	4	...
1st do do	2	2	...	...
District Judge's Court	14	22	8	...
Total.....	3,775	3,639	89	225
Deduct increase.....				89
Net decrease.....				136

4. According to the instructions contained in resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department Judicial, under date—May 1892, amended statements Nos. 7 to 12 have been adopted, the headings consequently differ from those in the forms hitherto in use.

	Classification.	1891.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Suits for money or movable property	3,635	3,488	...	147
Suits under the Rent Law.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment ...	...	...	...	...
	Enhancement or abatement of rent	...	...	...	...
	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of the land-lord or tenant ...	...	...	...	...
	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone ...	...	...	...	...
	All other suits under Rent Law	...	...	...	...
Title and other suits.	Suits for immoveable property	74	73	...	1
	Suits for specific relief	25	18	...	7
	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption ...	...	3	3	...
	Mortgage suits	4	11	7	...
	Suits relating to religious or other endowments ...	...	1	1	...
	Matrimonial suits	5	5	...	...
	Testamentary suits	...	1	1	...
	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	32	39	7	...
	Total.....	3,775	3,639	19	155
				Deduct increase.....	19
				Net decrease.....	136

5. *Valuation of suits instituted.*—The valuation of suits instituted was Rs. 5,49,543—11—0 against Rs. 5,24,057—6—5 being Rs. 25,486—4—7 in excess of that of the previous year. The excess occurred chiefly in the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court. In addition to the above there were three applications for letters of administration involving property valued at Rs. 5,13,427 disposed of by the District Judge.

6. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value.

	1891.		1892.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	478	12·66	369	10·14
Do „ 50	1,664	44·07	1,688	46·39
Do „ 100	671	17·77	611	16·79
Do „ 500	759	20·10	772	21·21
Do „ 1,000	112	2·96	112	3·08
Do „ 5,000	34	0·90	51	1·40
Do „ 10,000	6	0·15	7	0·19
Exceeding „ 10,000	4	0·10	3	0·08
Not estimable in money	47	1·24	26	0·71
Total.....	3,775	99·95	3,639	99·99

B. Disposal of original suits.

7. *Disposal of Suits.*—The number of suits disposed of by the several courts in 1891 and 1892 is given in the subjoined statement :—

	1891.		1892.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	695	18·63	625	17·42
Subedars' do	1,300	34·85	1,295	36·11
Merkara Munsiff's Court	707	18·95	759	21·16
Virajendrapet do	954	25·57	838	23·36
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	55	1·47	46	1·28
1st Do do	1	0·02	1	0·02
District Judge's do	18	·40	22	0·61
Total.....	3,730	99·89	3,586	99·96

8. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1891 in the different classes of courts was as follows :—

	N mber for disposal.	Disposed of.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	672	625	93·00
Subedar's Court	1,386	1,295	93·43
Merkara Munsiff's Court	909	759	83·49
Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court	974	838	86·03
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	46	82·14
1st do do	3	1	33·33
District Judge's Court	24	22	91·66
Total.....	4,024	3,586	...

9. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts were as follows :—

	1891.	1892.
Parpattegars' Courts	139	125
Subedars' Courts	216	215
Munsiff's Court, Merkara	707	759
Do Virajendrapet	954	838
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	55	46
1st do	1	1
District Judge's Court	18	22

10. The mode of disposal of suits was :—

Pending at the end of 1891	385
Instituted during the year..	3,639
Total....	4,024
Without trial	543
Without contest—Compromised	191
Decreed on confession..	746
Decreed ex-parte	1,321
Dismissed ex-parte	23
On reference to arbitration—Judgement for Plaidtiff ..	4
Do Defendant ..	..
With contest—Judgment for Plaintiff	603
Do Defendant ..	155
Total....	3,586
Pending at the close of the year	438

11. *Cases Refiled.*—The number of decrees passed ex-parte was 1,321 against 1,472 in 1891. 82 applications were received to set them aside. Of these, 80 were admitted and disposed of during the year as detailed below, and two were pending at the close of the year.

Withdrawn	5
Dismissed for default..	13
Ex-parte	21
On confession	14
Compromised	5
For Plaintiff	14
For Defendant	8
Total....	80

12. *Applications for review.*—The number of applications filed for review of judgment was 21 as contrasted with 26 in 1891. Of these, 9 were granted and 12 rejected as shown below :—

	Granted.	Rejected.
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	..	3
2nd Do do	..	..
Munsiff's Court, Merkara	1	1
Do Virajendrapet	4	6
Nanjarajpatna Taluk	1	..
Kiggatnad	..	1
Bettiethnad	2	..
Ammattinad	1	1
Total....	9	12

13. *Pauper Suits.*—Sixteen applications to sue in *forma puaperis* were received during the year as against 14 in 1891 and 22 in 1890. Of these 11 were granted and 5 disallowed as follows :—

	Granted.	Disallowed.
District Judge's Court	1	2
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	1
Merkara Munsiff's Court	4	2
Virajendrapet do	4	..
Total....	11	5

14. *Pending File.*—The number of cases pending in each court or class of courts is given below :—

	1891.	1892.	Date of oldest case.
Parpattegars' Courts	42	47	5th January 1892.
Subedars' Courts	92	91	5th April 1892.
Munsiff's Court, Merkara	107	150	11th December 1891.
do Virajendrapet	135	136	7th September 1892.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	10	15th August 1892.
1st do	1	2	10th June 1892.
District Judge's Court	2	2	16th September 1892.
Total.....	385	438	

15. *Duration of Suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or classes of courts for the years 1891 and 1892.

	1891.		1892.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattegars' Courts	38	33	54	39
Subedars' Courts	52	27	61	42
Merkara Munsiff's Court	90	24	107	39
Virajendrapet do	66	40	71	34
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	107	33	104	30
1st do ...	63	...	85	...
District Judge's Court	174	77	135	27

16. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 6,749 as contrasted with 6,467 in 1891.

They were discharged as particularized below :—

6,610	were discharged on the	1st day of attendance.	
134	do	2nd	do.
5	do	3rd	do.
..	do	more than 3 days	do.
Total ... 6,749			

C. Miscellaneous.

17. There were 1,175 miscellaneous applications for disposal before the courts as against 1,561 in 1891 and 1,286 in 1890 as shown below :—

	1891.	1892.
Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	..	2
Disposed of without trial	210	181
Compromised	20	13
Decided on confession	37	23
Decided ex-parte	624	53
Dismissed ex-parte	69	67
With contest.—Judgment for Plaintiff	348	250
Do Defendant..	163	121
Reference to arbitration	9	..
Total....	1,480	1,110
Pending at the close of the year	81	65
Total....	1,561	1,175

18. The number of applications under the Succession Certificate Act No. VII of 1889 was 48 against 37 in 1891 and 45 in 1890. Of these 25 were filed in the Court of the Munsiff of Merkara and 23 in that of Virajendrapet.

19. The number of applications under the Guardian and Wards' Act No. VIII of 1890 was 29 against 22 in the previous year. There were three applications for letters of administration heard and determined in the District Judge's court against 2 in 1891, the property involved being valued at Rs. 5,13,427—1—6.

20. The average duration of miscellaneous cases was 25 days for contested and 17 days for uncontested as against 23 and 11 days respectively in 1891.

D. Execution of Decrees.

21. The following statistics exhibit the number of applications for execution of decrees.

	1892.			1891.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattegars' Courts	52	412	464	609
Subedars' Courts	130	997	1,127	1,285
Merkara Munsiff's Court	174	889	1,063	1,018
Virajendrapet do	229	1,131	1,360	1,419
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	48	113	161	231
1st do	2	6	8	7
District Judge's Court	5	33	38	42
Total.....	640	3,581	4,221	4,611

22. The applications were disposed of as follows :—

By trasfer	4
Satisfaction obtained in full	759
Do in part	492
Wholly infructuous	2,190
Total	3,445
Pending at the end of the year	776
Total.....	4,221

23. Three hundred and ninety fewer applications for execution of decrees were filed during the year than in the year before. The proportion of wholly infructuous applications was 51 per cent showing a slight improvement; last year it was 54 per cent. The amount realized however was 18,231 more as shown below :—

1892	Rs. 1,41,315	4	7
1891	„ 1,23,083	12	2
Increase...	„ 18,231	8	5

24. The number of processes issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years is exhibited in the following statement.

	1891.	1892.
Number of applications on which judgment debtors were imprisoned	14	25
Do do were arrested but released without imprisonment ...	135	122
Do on which moveable property was sold	398	266
Do was attached but subsequently released	927	873
Do on which immoveable property was sold	22	42
Do do was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882	12	19
Do was attached but subsequently released under section 275 ...	26	33
Do on which possession was given .. { of moveables	...	...
Do on which possession was given .. { of immoveables	22	28
Do on which specific performance was enforced	...	...
Do on which partition was effected	...	...
Do on which execution was effected	..	...
Otherwise than the preceding columns	...	...
Total.....	1,556	1,408

25. *Judgment Debtors.*—There were no female judgment debtors imprisoned during the year.

26. *Insolvency.*—The number of insolvency applications filed under chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure was 18 as against 16 in the previous year and 11 in 1890. Of these 4 were granted and the rest rejected.

	Granted.	Rejected.
1st Assistant Commissoner's Court	1	...
2nd do	1	...
Merkara Munsiff's Court	...	3
Virajendrapet do	2	11
Total.....4		14

E. Processes.

27. The following table shows the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefrom during 1891—1892.

	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.			Cost of establishment and contingencies.			Net savings.		
1891	34,296	16,319	15	0	7,561	14	0	8,758	0	2
1892	31,690	13,973	10	0	7,333	5	5	6,640	4	7

28. The decrease in the amount of fees collected is due to the fewer number of cases filed in the Parpattegars' and Subedars' courts as well as in the Virajendrapet Munsiff's court and to the falling off in the number of miscellaneous and execution cases in all the courts as shown in the margin.

I. Original suits.
- Parpattegars' courts ... 65
- Subedars' do ... 25
- Virajpet Munsiff's court. 135

II. Miscellaneous cases ... 386

III. Execution 390

PART II.

Appeals.

29. The District Judge and the 1st Assistant Commissioner had appellate jurisdiction as in previous years, the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the two Munsiffs' and two Assistant Commissioners' and the 1st Assistant Commissioner from those of the Subedars and Parpattegars' courts.

30. Including 7 appeals pending at the close of 1891, there were 91 appeal cases which were disposed of as shown below :—

		1891.		1892.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Decisions confirmed under section 551		6	4·47	5	5·81
Dismissed for default		2	1·49	7	8 13
Heard ex-parte ...	Confirmed	...	...	2	2·32
	Modified	...	...	...	...
	Reversed	...	...	...	...
	Remanded	...	...	...	...
Contested ..	Confirmed	91	67·91	47	54·65
	Modified	8	5·97	8	9·30
	Reversed	23	17·16	15	17·44
	Remanded	4	2·98	2	2·32
	Total	134	...	86	...
Left pending at the close of the year		7	...	5	...
	Total	141	...	91	...

31. Forty-eight cases were disposed of by the District Judge as against 67 in 1891, and 38 cases were heard and disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as against 67 in 1891 and 35 in 1890. The number pending in the former court was 4 and in the latter one.

32. The average duration of appeals was 37 days as against 38 days 1891. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 29 days, and in the First Assistant Commissioner's Court 45 days as against 44 and 30 days respectively in 1891.

33. *Pauper Appeals.*—There were three appeals in *forma pauperis* filed in the District Judge's Court during the year. Of these two were confirmed and one dismissed for default.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals filed during the year under report was 30 including 2 pending at the end of 1891. Of these, 27 were disposed of leaving 3 pending at the close of the year.

		1891.	1892.
Dismissed for default	...	...	2
Heard ex-parte ...	Confirmed	19	11
	Modified	8	...
	Remanded	...	1
Contested ...	Confirmed	...	7
	Modified	...	...
	Reversed	...	5
	Remanded	...	1
	Total.....	27	27

35. The average time taken up for the disposal of each case was 22 days as against 18 in 1891.

PART III.

36. *Civil registers and records.*—The registers and records of 13 subordinate courts were inspected by the District Judge during the year and the results of the inspection duly reported to the Judicial Commissioner's court.

37. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

38. *Pleaders.*—There were 7 first grade pleaders and 26 second grade pleaders at the end of the year. One of the 2nd grade pleaders died during the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.									Grand Total.	Remarks.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Subedars' Courts	1,239	...	...	...	...	...	1,239	26	...	3	2	...	5	...	19	55	1,294	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,583	...	...	...	...	...	1,583	38	16	..	...	1	...	...	11	66	1,649	
Parpattigars' Courts	626	...	...	...	...	...	626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	630	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	42	
District Judge's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	9	...	...	1	3	16	22	
Total.....	3,488	...	...	...	...	...	3,488	73	18	3	11	1	5	1	39	151	3,639	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	122	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,556	2	11	
Subedars' Courts	166	719	399	...	...	...	...	...	10	51,538	9	3	
Munsiffs' Courts	81	461	211	771	112	...	...	...	13	2,70,292	5	8	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	..	...	40	..	...	2	70,277	6	8	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	1	1	...	..	.	..	..	488	15	7	
District Judge's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	3	1	1,41,390	2	11	
Total.....	369	1,688	611	772	112	51	7	3	26	5,49,543	11	0	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,386	...	236	25	366	402	9	..	...	203	54	91	5	61	42	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,883	...	151	155	216	662	12	2	...	318	81	286	18	89	36	
Parpattigars' Courts	672	...	153	11	153	236	2	...	...	58	12	47	1	54	39	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	85	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	...	1	...	9	15	...	..	...	14	7	10	1	104	30	
District Judge's Court...	24	...	2	...	2	6	...	2	...	9	1	2	1	135	27	
Total.....	4,024	...	543	191	746	1,321	23	4	...	603	155	438	26			

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subedars' Courts	192	...	56	4	4	41	5	...	...	49	26	7	...	21— 8	
Munsiffs' Courts	787	..	88	9	4	341	50	...	..	169	76	50	...	21— 6	
Parpattigars' Courts	48	...	12	..	13	14	...	...	..	8	1	...	...	19—26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	.	..	...	...	..	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	55—21	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	67	2	14	...	2	20	...	...	...	15	12	2	...	38—21	
District Judge's Court...	75	...	11	...	...	37	8	..	...	8	5	6	...	29—28	
Total.....	1 175	2	181	13	23	453	67	...	...	250	121	65	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X (Civil.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1892.

PART I—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 351 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	39	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	19	3	11	1	1	...	45	...	
District Judge's Court	52	...	5	3	2	...	...	...	28	5	4	1	4	...	29	...	
Total	91	...	5	7	2	...	...	...	47	8	15	2	5	...	37	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from original decrees ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	46	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from appellate decrees ...	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	7	...	93·14	...	
Total.....	23	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	114	...	7	7	2	...	...	...	59	9	15	2	13	...	...	...	

PART II—Miscellaneous Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 351 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.	Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	...	34	...	
District Judge's Court	21	...	....	1	11	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	
Total.....	30	...	...	2	11	...	...	1	7	...	5	1	3	...	22	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from original decrees ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	50	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals from appellate decrees ..	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	54·6	...	
Total	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ..	34	...	...	2	13	...	...	1	8	..	6	1	3	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications.												
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts	1,127	...	256	134	579	158	1	18,664 5 5	2	28	69	283	5	9	1	...	6	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	2,423	...	356	288	1,245	534	19	68,111 12 3	23	81	154	435	30	1	27	...	18	...	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	464	3	115	28	274	44	1	3,877 2 10	...	12	25	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	8	...	2	2	4	...	...	629 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court...	161	...	20	34	76	31	3	38,194 3 2	...	1	16	34	5	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	38	1	10	6	12	9	3	16,838 12 11	...	...	2	8	2	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Total.....	4,221	4	759	492	2,190	776	27	1,41,315 4 7	25	122	266	873	42	19	33	...	28	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1892.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Merkara Munsiff's Court	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Virajendrapet do	13	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Assistant do	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	18	...	1	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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